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1. A barracks compound is located southeast of Karcag (098) along the Szolnok-Debrecen railroad line and near the road leading to Debrecen.
2. The barracks are furnished with electric current by the city of Karcag. This current is transformed from 110 Volts to 220 Volts with a transformer located on the premises. The water supply of the barracks is independent from the city; there is a water pump and a water reservoir within the compound. The latter is located south of building 3. (See enclosed sketch).

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"after the completion of this barracks a Hungarian bicycle battalion was stationed in it. Shortly thereafter the 3 "Szolnok" Infantry Regiment also established quarters here." The date of completion of the barracks was not stated and the unit occupying the barracks at the time of this report was not identified.

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the barracks was originally built for a single battalion, but has been enlarged. It is presumably occupied as of September 1952 by an infantry regiment, UIN 9387, which was prior to November 1951, at Miskolc. The enclosed sketch apparently shows the compound before it was enlarged.

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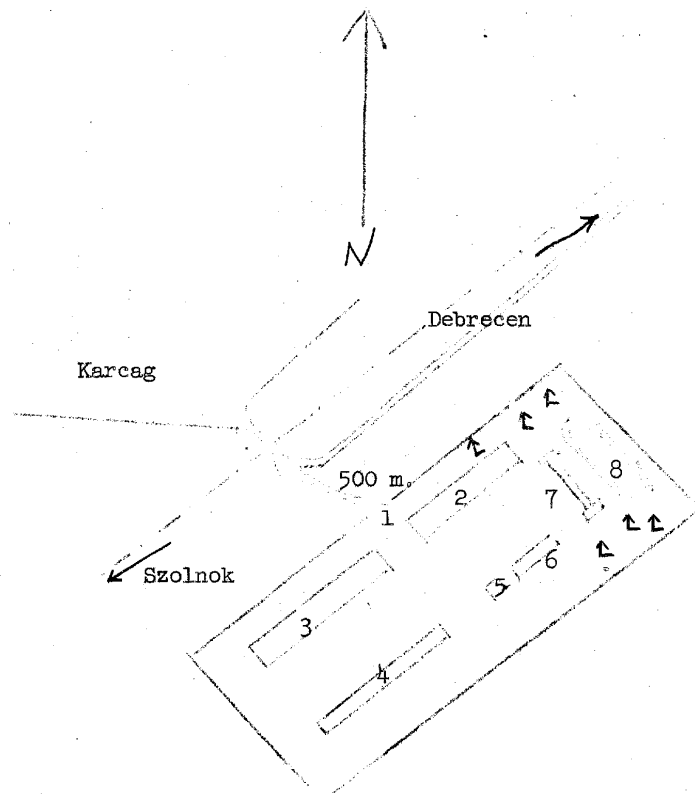
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Attachment I

The Barracks at Karcag

Legend

1. Main entrance
2. Headquarters building, 2-story structure. The first floor contains the quarters of the guard, a stockade, a messhall, and a kitchen. On the second floor are the offices of the barracks commander and those of his subordinates.
3. 3-story brick building. The first floor contains depots, shops, baths, a dispensary, and a modern mess. The second and third floor serve as quarters for enlisted men; each floor can accommodate 200 men, that is altogether three companies with each company having its own orderly room and supply room.
4. Rebuilt warehouse which serves as quarters of heavy machine gun companies.
5. Ordnance for small arms.
6. Stables.
7. Rifle range.
8. Training field.

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